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SUBJECT: VICE PRESIDENT'S VISIT TO BERLIN: OFFICIAL TEXT

1. FOLLOWING IS TEXT VICE PRESIDENT'S TOAST AT LUNCHEON
AT SCHLOSS CHARLOTTENBURG AS DELIVERED MAY 14: (WITHOUT
IMPROMPTU OPENING REMARKS WE WERE UNABLE TO RECORD):

2. MR. GOVERNING MAYOR, LADIES AND GENTLEMEN;

3. THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR YOUR KIND WORDS AND GOOD WISHES,
MR. GOVERNING MAYOR. THEY ARE DEEPLY APPRECIATED.

4. MRS. ROCKEFELLER AND I THANK YOU FOR BOTH A MARVELOUS
LUNCHEON AND FOR THIS OPPORTUNITY TO BE WITH ALL OF YOU
IN THIS CHARMING AND HISTORIC SETTING. EVEN MORE IMPRESSIVE
THAN THE ARCHITECTURE IS THE REALIZATION THAT THIS MAGNIFICENT
PALACE HAS BEEN ALMOST TOTALLY RECONSTRUCTED AFTER THE
DAMAGE SUFFERED DURING THE LAST WAR. YOUR PRESERVATION OF
THIS IMPORTANT ARCHITECTURAL HERITAGE SYMBOLIZES THE
GREATER MEANING THAT BERLIN HAS FOR ALL OF US IN THE
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5. IN HELPING THE PEOPLE OF BERLIN TO MAINTAIN YOUR FREEDOM,
WE ARE NOT ONLY PRESERVING A CREATIVE AND VIBRANT CITY,
WE ARE ALSO HELPING TO GUARD OUR OWN DEMOCRATIC HERITAGE.
FOR FREEDOM IN THE WORLD AND FREEDOM FOR BERLIN ARE
INSEPARABLE.

6. MR. GOVERNING MAYOR, BY THEIR EVERYDAY HEROISM IN
LIVING WITH A CONSTANT CHALLENGE TO THEIR FREEDOM, BERLINERS
ARE NOT ONLY SERVING THEMSELVES, BUT PERFORMING A SERVICE
TO THE CAUSE OF DEMOCRACY EVERYWHERE.

7. I AM HONORED TO BE HERE TODAY SO THAT I CAN TELL YOU
PERSONALLY HOW MUCH YOUR COURAGE MEANS TO THE AMERICAN
PEOPLE. BERLINERS HAVE DEMONSTRATED THAT PEOPLE RULED BY
FEAR AND FORCE CAN NEVER MATCH THE ACHIEVEMENT OF PEOPLE
WHO RULE THEMSELVES.

8. I RAISE MY GLASS WITH CONFIDENCE TO A FIRM FRIENDSHIP,
NOW AND FOR THE FUTURE, TO OUR HOSTS, OUR ALLIES AND THE
PEOPLE OF BERLIN. GEORGE

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